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Sir:

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 original patent application,  
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TITLE: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING NETWORK STATUS ALONG SPECIFIC PATHS  
BETWEEN NODES IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 7 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                    | 0                   |                     | \$280       | \$ 0          |
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